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DATE: 5 JULY 1974

SUBJECT: EQUATORIAL GUINEA/GABON BORDER DISPUTE

THE TWO-YEAR-OLD TERRITORIAL DISPUTE BETWEEN EQUATORIAL GUINEA
 AND GABON HAS FLARED UP AGAIN, AND DIPLOMATIC EFFORTS BY BOTH
 GOVERNMENTS TO DEFUSE THE SITUATION ARE AT AN IMPASSE. NEITHER
 COUNTRY HAS ASKED THE UN OR OAU TO INTERVENE, AND THE FLARE-UP SO
 FAR HAS RECEIVED NO FOREIGN PRESS COVERAGE. THUS FAR THERE HAS
 BEEN NO SHOOTING.

EQUATORIAL GUINEA PRECIPITATED THE LATEST INCIDENT LAST WEEK
 WHEN ITS TROOPS OCCUPIED TERRITORY IN THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF
 GABON AND CAPTURED SEVERAL LOCAL GABONESE OFFICIALS. GABONESE
 GUARDARMES SUBSEQUENTLY MADE A RETALIATORY INCURSION INTO

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